

## New Year Honours citation Jan 2017

Having nominated Kath Hankey last year, The Parish Council congratulate her for receiving the British Empire Medal in the new year honours. The summary citation reads as follows:

Kath is very much at the heart of our community. She unselfishly gives up her time both as a volunteer in our community shop which she helped form in 2003 and as a keen fund raiser for a number of charities. Her smile and her conversation are as much a reason that people bob into the village shop as to buy goods. As well as buying all the produce for the shop, Kath shops for members of our community who cant get out or who are ill and keeps a close eye on their welfare. At Christmas she organises the village carol singers to visit all the houses within the village collecting for charity, raising over £3500 for charity and as importantly bringing a touch of Christmas joy to those they sing for and those encouraged to join Kath and her husband Dave singing each night. In summary Kath is an example of a true kind hearted village member and the village of Antrobus wouldn't be the same without her.